GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2455
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SETTING UP OF AYURVEDIC UNIVERSITY IN BIHAR
NIKHIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of efforts being made by the Government to promote Ayurvedic treatment in Bihar;

(b) whether the Government have received any proposal to open Central University in Bihar for Ayurveda education and treatment;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a): Health is a State subject and extending facilities for Ayurvedic treatment falls under their purview. However, the Central Government is implementing a number of schemes for promoting Indian System of Medicines, including Ayurveda in the States which are available in Bihar.

(b): No such proposal has been received.

(c)&(d): Questions do not arise.